

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

October 02, 2019

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2019-305-C

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2019-705

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-305-C - Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corporation d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services for Review of SOMOS' Denial of Application for Numbering Resources and Request for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit 1 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corporation d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services' Amended Petition for Review of SOMOS' Denial of Application for Numbering Resources.

COMMISSION ACTION:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services is petitioning the Commission to overturn the federal Pooling Administrator's denial of Verizon Access' application for one contiguous thousand block of telephone numbers (Thousand Block) in the Florence, South Carolina rate center. In support of its Petition, Verizon Access states a business customer is converting its phone system to Cisco VOIP and adding Direct Inward Dialing capability for patient rooms. Verizon Access maintains this customer has requested service using a block of 200 consecutive numbers in the 843 NPA, and the customer has stated that it will experience an adverse operational impact on the implementation of its desired dial plan if its request is not granted.

Verizon Access does not have the numbering inventory to meet its customers request, and its application to the Pooling Administrator, SOMOS, for a Thousand Block was denied. However, FCC rules allow a state regulatory commission to overturn a denial of requested numbering resources when a carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources.

I conclude that Verizon Access has demonstrated a verifiable need for the numbering resources, and since an appeal to this state Commission is the only means to affect its request, I also conclude that the telecommunications provider has exhausted all available remedies.

Therefore, I move that we direct the pooling administrator to approve Verizon Access's request.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

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ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

